

Regarding the proposed 5250-5400 kHz amateur band, I support allocating this band to the amateur radio service on a secondary basis. I see a need for spectrum to fill the gap in propagation conditions between these existing bands, particularly due to severe interference from international broadcasting that limits the usefulness of the 7 mHz band at night, and strong thunderstorm static that may simultaneously limit the usefulness of the 3.5 mHz band. New bands breathe new life into experimentation and increase the knowledge base.

As a secondary comment. Please ignore the numerous inappropriate "sub band" comments attempting to inject further regulation and alternate agendas into this rule making.